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TO AMCONSUL FLORENCE

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SUBJECT: WORLD WAR II AIR PHOTOGRAPHY OF FLORENCE

1. EDIGIO AND ZELMIRA CIOFI, VIA ROMA NO. 1 OF CAMPI  
BISENZIO HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF THE  
GEOGRAPHER TO OBTAIN WORLD WAR II AIR PHOTOGRAPHY OF AREA  
SE OF FLORENCE. LATEST COMMUNICATION A DIRECT TELEGRAM  
OF JANUARY 15, 1975 REQUESTING URGENT PROCESSING OF REQUEST.  
THE GEOGRAPHER HAD RESPONDED DIRECTLY BY AIR MAIL LETTER  
THAT OLD PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS NATURE NORMALLY IN ARCHIVES  
AND THAT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY  
AND FURNISH DATA.

2. TODAY DOD INFORMED RGE THAT AN AIR MAIL LETTER SENT  
TO CIOFI FIRM ON DECEMBER 18, 1974 REQUESTING THEY OBTAIN  
PERMISSION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR DOD TO RELEASE THE  
FILM WHICH HAS BEEN LOCATED IN ARCHIVES.

3- CONSULATE REQUESTED TO INFORM EGIDIO AND ZELMIRA CIOFI  
OF THIS FACT IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL FOR MAIL DELAY OVER  
HOLIDAYS. PERMISSION MAY BE CABLED TO DOD ATTENTION DIA  
OR TO RGE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR PROCESSING. RE-  
GRET DELAY BUT LARGE-SCALE MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS NORMALLY  
REQUIRE PERMISSION OF STATE INVOLVE BEFORE RELEASE TO  
PRIVATE CITIZENS. KISSINGER

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